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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated October 10, 2001, Applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the inventive combination of cyproconazole with tebuconazole.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the new claims 10-14 as follows:

-- 10. (new) The antimicrobial composition according to claim 7, wherein the second ingredient is an azole selected from the group consisting of triadimefon, triadimenol, bitertanol, tebuconazole, propiconazole, azoconazole, hexaconazole, prochloraz, bromuconazole,